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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and an abstract has been added to the application.

Attached are the search reports of the corresponding French and PCT applications, together with a Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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